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All Poachers To Be the Legitimate Most of Either American or British Naval Vessels—Conclusion of the First Stage of the Negotiations—Summary of the Correspondence Between the Governments—Some Points in Which Lord Salisbury Met Something Very Rigid in the Way of Backbone.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 16.—The first agreement between Great Britain and the United States relating to the Behring sea controversy was signed yesterday, and the president immediately issued a proclamation declaring it in force from this date. Secretary Foster has also telegraphed Capt. Hooper, commanding the steamer Corwin at San Francisco, to proceed with all possible dispatch to the Pribylof Islands with copies of the president's proclamation for distribution to the interested parties, commanders of all United States and British war or revenue vessels, and then proceed to enforce the provisions of the proclamation. The agreement is a modus vivendi, which stops sealing in the waters of Behring sea until next May, and was carried to completion with a speed unprecedented in the history of the state department, nearly all the negotiations being carried on by cable.

Summary of the Modus Vivendi. The modus vivendi provides that the United States and Great Britain each will prohibit the killing of seals in Behring sea east of the line of Russian domain until next May; that vessels flying either flag or manned by citizens or subjects of either government, caught violating this agreement shall be subject to seizure by the naval vessels of either government to be handed over as soon as practicable to the proper jurisdiction, and that in order "to facilitate such proper inquiries as her Majesty's government may desire to make with a view to the presentation of the case of that government before arbitrators, and in expectation that an agreement for arbitration may be arrived at, it is agreed that suitable persons designated by Great Britain will be permitted at any time, upon application, to visit or remain upon the seal islands during the present seal season for that purpose." The right of the United States to kill 7,500 seals is one of the conditions of agreement.

The Preliminary Negotiations. The correspondence leading up to this agreement is voluminous and at several points difficulties arose which jeopardized the success of the negotiations, but they were all smoothed over, principally by concessions made by Lord Salisbury, who seems to have stumbled into several pits of obstruction. The first proposition came from England and included the whole of Behring sea in the prohibition, provided for a British consul on the islands and for the consent of Russia. The president objected to all three of these first, because the United States had no jurisdiction in Behring sea west of the Russian line, and that part of the sea had no place in the arbitration of the question.

A Consul Out of the Question. A consul on the islands was utterly impossible because the United States laws forbade any one to live on the islands unless authorized by the treasury. The consent of Russia was objected to because it would delay matters until it was too late and because the controversy is limited to that part of the sea over which Russia has no control. The proposition was declared to present an insuperable difficulty, and Lord Salisbury was practically told that insistence thereupon would stop the whole business. It was impossible to make this agreement broader than the whole subject of contention. The president therefore hoped that upon reconsideration Lord Salisbury would waive his suggestions.

SALISBURY WAIVES HIS POINT And Makes Another Proposition That Is Totally Rejected.

The president also proposed that the naval force of either nation should be authorized to capture violators of the agreement flying either flag. In his reply Salisbury waives his point relating to Russia, accepts the last proposition given above, and then suggests that the United States specifically authorize the residence of a British consul on the islands "to see that the limit of 7,500 seals is not exceeded by the United States." He also says that the agreement on terms of arbitration at the same time as the modus vivendi is a matter of the greatest importance, and that another "modus" next year will be out of the question.

Must Trust Uncle Sam's Honor. In reply the president says he is "sure that Lord Salisbury will not question the absolute good faith of this government in observing its stipulation to limit the catch to 7,500. The government could not, of course, consent to any arrangement that implied such a doubt, or involved any direct supervision on the islands." The president adds that the United States will put no obstacle in the way of Great Britain sending suitable persons to make observations on the islands in order to obtain such information as to seal life as is necessary to the presentation of her case, and in the proposition for a modus vivendi provision is inserted with that object in view.

Beginning to Flip Together. Sir Julian Pauncefote answers this with practically the same proposition, adding a clause providing for a commission of four experts, two for each government, and a chairman nominated by the arbitrators or by the commissioners, to examine and report on the question what agreements, if any, to preserve the fur seal are necessary between the United States, Great Britain and Russia; also providing that the United States will join England in requesting Russia to come into this modus vivendi. He argues that it is important that the joint commission shall be appointed at once. The proposal to make a request of Russia to join the modus vivendi was rejected, but the proposition in regard to a joint commission was accepted.

The end of the whole thing was reached June 18, when Sir Julian wrote that he had authority to sign the agreement as it is summarized in the second paragraph of this dispatch, but with the condition that the joint commission be appointed without delay. This was accepted by the president and Acting Secretary Wharton as

pointed yesterday as the day for signing the agreement. It was duly signed yesterday, the president's proclamation issued, and here endeth the first completed chapter of the Behring sea controversy.

The Government Fair Building. WASHINGTON CITY, June 16.—The board of management of government exhibits for the World's fair has accepted the bids of P. B. Herr, of Chicago, for the foundation of the naval exhibit building at \$7,991, and of Charles W. Gindels, of Chicago, for the superstructure at \$57,000.

The Latest Price of Silver. WASHINGTON CITY, June 16.—The treasury department yesterday purchased 829,000 ounces of silver at 98.1 to 98.3 cents per ounce.

THEY COULD NEVER TO BE MISSED.

The Cranks Who Join Such a Growsome Club as This.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 16.—The discovery that Lemford E. F. Schmidt, of Birmingham, who took his life last week, was a member of the famous Bridgeport Suicide club has again brought that growsome organization into prominence. The history of the club dates back some six years. As originally organized its membership was limited to six, but soon as the existence of the club was known, the members were besieged with applications for membership and were obliged to let others in until the original six grew to eighteen.

They Got There All the Same. It is not known whether lots are drawn to decide who is to commit suicide, or whether the members are sworn to inflict death on themselves within a stated time. The latter theory seems the most probable from the fact that the mortuary record of the club has always been kept up with fearful regularity, as indicated by the following list of suicides of the members: August Hettichmeyer, found dead in a cellar with a bullet hole in his head; Joseph Kopp, shot himself in bed at Water and Bank streets; George Leavenworth was found dead in Case's hotel from laudanum, self-administered.

William Meckel cut his throat with a razor in his room on Bank street; John Klenzy shot himself through the heart with a rifle in the cellar of his saloon on Main street; John Schneider threw himself in front of a locomotive on South street; John Mettern hung himself in his shop on Bank street; Wendell Baum cut his throat with a jackknife while in New York; W. H. Mabey shot himself with a revolver; E. E. Schmidt blew his brains out with a shotgun at his hotel in Birmingham.

FATHER MOLLINGER'S BLESSING.

The Alleged Curse of a Boy Who Had Not Walked for Years.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 16.—The little church of the Most Holy name, on Mount Troy, continues to be the center of attraction for hundreds of afflicted humanity. About 500 invalids applied to Father Mollinger for his blessing yesterday morning and all were accommodated. In no instance, however, was a prescription for medicines given out. Martin Lavin, of Somerset, Niagara county, N. Y., a 15-year-old boy who had never walked since childhood, was carried into the presence of Father Mollinger.

Why Not Watch This Case?

After anointing and blessing the young man the priest commanded him to walk, which to his great delight and the amazement of the vast audience, he did, walking from the altar rail to the rear of the church unassisted. It is said that the priest-physician will remain on Troy hill until the latter part of the week. Father Mollinger makes no charge for his services in blessing the afflicted. The voluntary contributions, however, that are left in the bucket at the side of the altar are enormous.

Examiner Drew and Comptroller Lacey. PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—Mr. Drew was seen Sunday night in regard to the comptroller's statement that his report did not show the true condition of the Keystone National bank, and said that he was confident that the reports showed the condition as accurately as could be ascertained by him at the time made. Regarding the statement that he had been directed to suspend examinations for the present, Mr. Drew furnished a letter from Comptroller Lacey in which the only thing looking like suspension is a suggestion that before resuming examinations, after he (Drew) is through with the Keystone bank matters, the comptroller would like to have a conference with him.

An Old Man Tortured by Robbers. PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—Robbers broke into the house of Eli Brooks, who is over 70 years old, early Saturday morning and tortured the old man in a frightful manner because he refused to give up his money. They built a fire and burned the old man's feet. The terrible pain forced him to give the thieves over \$40, which he declared was all he had. After further torturing him with fire the thieves left. Mr. Brooks was in a pitiable condition when found a few hours later.

Acquitted Ex-Manager Blood. ALBANY, N. Y., June 16.—The embezzlement case brought by the Western Union Telegraph company against Ex-Manager Blood, of this city, has been decided, the jury returning a verdict of acquittal. The case hung fire for several years and was of considerable importance, as it was an alleged conspiracy that existed among the telegraph operators to defraud the company.

Suicide of a Professor. WHEELING, W. Va., June 16.—Professor Jesse Richards, manager of West Virginia Normal school, suicide in a horrible manner yesterday. He fired two bullets through his head and then, death not coming quick enough, he slashed his throat with a razor, nearly severing the head from the body. No cause for the terrible act is known.

Two Men Crushed in a Mine. CUMBERLAND, Md., June 16.—Yesterday while at work in the Hoffman mine, two miners, named Jacob Leeger, aged 50 years, and John Murray, were caught by a heavy fall of coal, which crushed Leeger to death and fatally injured Murray. The former leaves a wife and five children. Murray was unmarried.

Two Men Struck by Lightning. ELGIN, Ills., June 16.—During a heavy storm yesterday a number of men were playing on a new building took refuge in a barn, which, soon after their entrance, was struck by lightning. One of the men, Theodore Schultz, was instantly killed, and another, John Bartels, received such injuries that he will probably die.

INSPIRED WORD OF GOD

Baptist Ministers See Errors in the Bible.

EXPOSE OF PROFESSOR HARPER.

The Man from Yale Declares That There are Many Mistakes on Points of Science and History in the Sacred Book, but They Can Be Passed by—The Remarks of the Professor Received with Applause by the Conference.

New York, June 16.—The Baptist church has virtually adopted the theory that there are errors in the Bible. In an official manner Monday the Baptist ministerial conference of this city listened to and approved an elaborate exposition of the theory that the Bible, while being the inspired word of God, contains errors. Professor William R. Harper, of Yale, and president-elect of the great Baptist university just founded at Chicago by John D. Rockefeller, made the exposition in the form of an address at the Baptist tabernacle Monday morning. Professor Harper declared that the inductive method, which is the method of high criticism, is the proper way to study the Bible; that this method of study develops the fact that there are many errors on points of science and history in the Bible, and that these errors may be admitted and be allowed to stand, and that the Bible is still the inspired and infallible word of God in matters of faith and practice. "In the past," he said, "it was the literal and artificial handling of prophecy which blinded the eyes of the Jews and led them to reject the Messiah when he came."

"The same literal and artificial method has blinded the eyes of men of today, and as a result the Old Testament is practically rejected from being reckoned as a part of the divine work, not merely by skeptics, but also by those professedly most devout and orthodox in word and act. I confess that they find nothing to help them in this great storehouse of divine material. There are new ways of looking at old things. [Applause.] It seems to me that 'there is before the Baptist deacon a man who is ready to do anything to get a man to admit the existence of historical and scientific errors in the Bible and still hold to the Scriptures as the infallible, inspired word of God on all matters of faith and practice. The errors are there, and those who see them may also accept the Bible as divine."

"There is no motive on the part of biblical students for bringing these errors forward. I would almost give my right hand to be able to say that there are no errors in the Bible. It has been said that there are many learned men who deny these errors, who say that what have been picked out as errors have been misapprehensions shown to have been no errors at all. But it is not difficult to see what motive these learned men have for taking this position, or by what haphazard method of exaggeration they disprove the errors of error. The editor of the leading Baptist paper, The Examiner, told me today that no Baptist was called on to believe in the absolute accuracy of the Bible as to matters of history and science. [Applause.] I asked him if I could quote him as saying so. 'Yes,' he replied, 'but attach to it with caution.' [Applause and laughter.]

Interrupted by Applause. The Baptist preachers listened to the address and received it with great enthusiasm. They were the leading Baptist preachers of New York city and there were also present pastors from Brooklyn, Boston, and Philadelphia. During the delivery of the address Dr. Harper was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause. At its conclusion the conference passed unanimously a resolution of thanks. After the adjournment Professor Harper was given an ovation.

To Exhibit Indians.

PIERRE, S. D., June 16.—A company, entitled the Western World's Fair Exhibition company, has been formed here, and articles of incorporation were filed Monday. The main objects of the company are to get together representative Indians from every known tribe in existence; also a collection of the different articles manufactured by the tribes, the clothes and ornaments worn, and in fact, everything in the way of paying and trading to the Indians. The company is to be located in the shade of a mammoth tupelo and capable of seating 20,000 people is to be erected on the World's fair grounds, and the same will be occupied by these bands of Indians and the curiosities.

Bardsley Preparing a Statement. PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—John Bardsley is preparing a statement which he proposes to make to the court when he is to be called for sentence. It is said by his friends that Bardsley intends to unbecomingly defend himself and to let the jury know that he is innocent. He has been charged with the murder of a woman, and his friends are showing what they have discovered up to date in their examinations of Mr. Bardsley's private check books and memoranda to the Bardsley investigating committee. The report promises to be full of interest. It will contain many facts in connection with the Mr. Bardsley's transactions which are not yet known.

The New Orleans Bribery Cases. NEW ORLEANS, La., June 16.—The case of Thomas P. McCrystal and James Conney, charged with tampering with a juror in the Hennessy murder case, came up in the criminal court Monday. A question as to the regularity of the jury panel was raised by the defense, and Justice Martineau took the matter under consideration until to-day.

Caught by a Falling Elevator. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 16.—At Coulter & McKenzie's foundry Monday afternoon a fatal accident occurred with Basile John Conner, Joe Andrius, George Katin and John Moore, Hungarians, were terribly cut and otherwise injured. Conner and Andrius are thought to be fatally injured.

Shot and Killed His Brother. EASTON, Pa., June 16.—Joseph Searfoss, aged 15 years, accidentally shot and killed his 11-year-old brother Frank Monday. The boys were hunting near their home at Reigelville when the accident occurred.

HARD ON THE PRINCE.

Newspaper Comment on the Apology of Wales.

A CUSHION TO SOFTEN HIS FALL.

Editorials in The London News and Chronicle—Placing the Field Marshal on a Level with a Private—President De Fonseca's Remarks at the Opening of the Brazilian Parliament—Foreign News Notes of General Interest.

LONDON, June 16.—The News says: "We venture to say that the Prince of Wales' new departure in substantially apologizing to parliament and to the country exhibits a just deference to public opinion, and will dispose of the whole matter. The pain which the unpleasant process must have cost the prince will count as a part of his expiation with every generous mind. The fact of an ill-assorted companionship of years and dignities on the stool of repentance, though it is an honor for Levett, must be an additional annoyance for the Prince of Wales."

What The Chronicle Says. The Chronicle cavils at the government and the war office for providing a cushion to soften the Prince of Wales' fall. In the case of a private who was degraded for shooting a comrade who stole a trifle while drunk, The Chronicle asks: "Why should a field marshal, the Prince of Wales, be treated differently? We get nothing in the shape of military benefit from placing royal persons in coveted posts in the army. The least we expect is that they remember that they wear the queen's uniform."

Germany Responsible for Jew Baiting. LONDON, June 16.—The German professors, Virchow and Mommsen, accuse German anti-Semitism of being responsible for the present Russian persecution of Jews. Odessa dispatches say that many Baptists and Stundists have been expelled from Caucasus and deprived of their children, whom the orthodox intends to educate in the orthodox faith. Similar acts are reported to have been committed in other parts of the country.

Denies the Report. LONDON, June 16.—Lord Salisbury has received a dispatch from the British consul at Odessa denying the truth of the reports of an exodus of Russian Jews to England, and saying that the ticket agencies had received numerous inquiries from Jews who were desirous of emigrating to America. The agencies, however, had done but very little business, the majority of the emigrants going to Constantinople.

Suicide of a Consul.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 16.—M. Pelinski, Austro-Hungarian consul at Pristrend, Albania, has committed suicide. He had been censured by his government for having abolished the use of bells by the Catholic church at Pristrend in order to please the Turks.

Population of England and Wales. LONDON, June 16.—The census returns for England and Wales indicate that the population of the two countries will aggregate 29,000,000, an increase in the past ten years of 3,000,000.

Gladstone Well Again. LONDON, June 16.—Mr. Gladstone has entirely recovered from his recent illness, which was at no time serious enough to make necessary the calling in of physicians.

ON THE BOTTOM OF THE RIVER.

Three of Uncle Sam's New Mortars Meet an Inglorious Fate. PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 16.—Three of the new mortars for the United States government, each weighing fourteen tons, were drawn on an eight horse drag from the builders' iron foundry to the river front for shipment to the proving ground at Sandy Hook. Monday night they are resting ingloriously upon the mud on the bottom of Providence river. The steam lighter, Archer, of Fall River, was to transport the big guns, and two had been safely landed Monday afternoon and lay awaiting shipment upon the dock. The third gun was in the air, carried by tackle rigged with one and one-half inch Russian hemp rope on the Archer's dock. The requisite height had been gained with the guy rope which was to swing the ponderous burden on board broke and the lighter began to careen as the heavy burden swung off. The big gun fell into the river with a mighty splash. The vessel's deck lay at an angle and the other two guns slid down into the water before she righted.

Ghostly Find in Texas.

DENISON, Tex., June 16.—The remains of two dead persons—a man and a boy—were discovered in the brush on the Nolan farm about four miles north of this place yesterday morning. The bodies were so decomposed that identification was impossible. All the circumstances point to a murder. They must have been strangers in this section, as no residents are missing. The clothing on the person of the man had been affected by the weather, but sufficient was left to denote that he had been well dressed. The boy was dressed in a cutaway suit, with the ordinary jacket. He was headless, but a skull was found near by.

Ohio Republican Convention. COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 15.—The capital of the Buckeye state was bubbling over with Republican enthusiasm Tuesday. It was the biggest crowd that has been drawn together by any political state convention since war times. There were a score or more of workers to every delegate, and the hotels, club houses, as well as the department rooms of the state house were packed with energetic and perceptive advocates of one or other of the candidates whose names were placed before the convention. The lion of the hour, however, was Maj. William McKinley, whose nomination for the head of the ticket will be made by acclamation.

Both Drew Their Revolvers. CINCINNATI, June 16.—A sensational shooting affair took place Monday afternoon in a florist's establishment between Charles W. Slough, a well-known attorney, and J. P. White, his son-in-law, recently employed by the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad. Slough and his wife have separated and she has brought suit for divorce. Slough has made charges against her which her father resents. When they met Monday afternoon they both drew revolvers. Ten shots were fired. White is badly, possibly fatally, injured, but Slough has only a wound in his right hand.

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HE IS A SCOUNDREL NOW.

It seems to be a notion in some quarters that one's standing as a desirable citizen, or as a unit of civilization, depends entirely upon whether or not he votes the republican ticket. And this estimate is carried to even more ridiculous lengths. If you allow the republican press to be the judge, it will call you a patriot and a civilizing influence of great power while you are voting the republican ticket. But the moment you turn about and vote with some other organization you not only cease to be a good and wise man, but it actually transpires that you have been a wretch from the moment you poked your face into the world. The Iowa State Register has lately given us an example of this way of estimating men. A few days ago it had the following:

"Kansas has been the abode of howling demagogues and bloodthirsty cut-throats ever since its boundary lines were defined. No other free state has been such a maelstrom of malevolence, and none other has made such a fearful record of 'blood and thunder.' All this will occur to the intelligent reader who has a memory of the history of that territory and state during the past forty years. It has been a quiet commonwealth in years when crops were good and business prosperous, but when its plains have been swept by the hot winds that so frequently destroy its crops, the old spirit of blood and thunder, and frantic war against the elements, have gained ascendancy among its people. The series of droughty years and low prices that culminated in the wave of desolation and barbarism that swept over the state last year brought the old demagogues again into power, and their reign of ignorance and idleness has set Kansas back at least twenty-five years in the growth of intelligence and prosperity."

The above appeared in the paper that was edited by John S. Clarkson before he appeared in the role of headman-in-chief to the 'majesty, the republican party. Kansas used to be the banner republican state. It at one time rolled up republican majorities of 80,000 or more for the g. o. p. It did something like that in 1883. At that time Mr. Clarkson's paper had nothing to say about Kansas being "the abode of howling demagogues and bloodthirsty cut-throats." These kinds of people were then located further south; Kansas was a "garden spot" where good men were indigenous to the soil, and through whose veins patriotic blood rushed with a force that could be nurtured only by the air of liberty.

But the man from Kansas is a tough citizen now. He has traded off his angel's wings for devil's hoofs. The transformation has broken all records. The fancy sketch of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde has been made commonplace by the performances of an entire state.

We always thought there was something wrong with an agricultural state that could give a majority of 80,000 for such shameless protection as this, outlined by Mr. McKinley in the Chicago platform, but we never had a suspicion that the disease was as serious as The Iowa State Register now puts it. It is its estimate is correct the people of Kansas stand in need of extermination at the end of the haggard's halter. It must be a dreadful thing to cause voting the republican ticket: it actually seems to be a smaller offense never to have contracted the habit.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 16-11 a. m.—Wheat opened strong and higher on reports of rain in the wheat belt where harvesting is in progress, it being found that damage might result. Berlin cables were also higher on account of unfavorable weather in Germany. The shorts began to recover. July opened up 1/2¢ at 94 1/2¢; advanced to 95 1/2¢ and later to 95 3/4¢. Corn was nervous. July started 1/2¢ lower at 54 1/2¢, sold up to 54 3/4¢, back to 54 1/2¢, up to 55 1/2¢, off to 54 1/2¢ and again up to 55 1/2¢. A Paris dispatch stated that the Chamber of Deputies had fixed the import duty on corn at 3 francs per hectolitre. July oats opened at 37¢ and after some fluctuations stood at 37 1/2¢.

Provisions were strong on good demand. Pork opened up 1/2¢ at \$10.65, sold to \$10.67 1/2, back to \$10.60 and up to \$10.70 on the call.

1.15 p. m.—No. 2 wheat firm; cash, 97¢; July, 97 1/2¢; Aug., 98¢; Sept., 98 1/2¢; Oct., 99¢. No. 2 corn, 52¢; cash, 52 1/2¢; July, 53¢; Aug., 53 1/2¢; Sept., 54¢; Oct., 54 1/2¢. No. 2 oats steady; cash, 38 1/2¢; July, 37 1/2¢; Aug., 38 1/2¢; Sept., 39¢. Mess pork steady; cash, \$10.30 to \$10.35; July, \$10.40 to \$10.45; Sept., \$10.55 to \$10.60. Lard steady; cash, 37 1/2¢; July, 38 1/2¢; Sept., 39 1/2¢. Sugar steady; cash, 11¢; July, 11 1/2¢; Sept., 11 3/4¢; Oct., 12¢. New York, June 16.—Wheat—Strong. 1/2¢ up. Foreigners buying; trading otherwise chiefly switching. Receipts, 21,800; sales, 2,400,000; No. 2 red, July, \$1.03 1/2 to \$1.04; Aug., \$1.04 1/2 to \$1.05; Sept., \$1.05 1/2 to \$1.06; Oct., \$1.06 1/2 to \$1.07. No. 2 soft, July, \$1.05 1/2 to \$1.06; Aug., \$1.06 1/2 to \$1.07; Sept., \$1.07 1/2 to \$1.08; Oct., \$1.08 1/2 to \$1.09. Corn—Receipts, 30,550 bu.; sales 344,000; No. 2, 57¢; strong. 1/2¢ up; quiet. No. 2, 57¢ to 58¢. Oats—Receipts, 35,000 bu.; sales, 145,000 bu. No. 2 dull, steady. Western 40¢; 58¢. Beef—Steady, dull; extra mess, \$10.50 to \$11; family \$13.50. Pork quiet unchanged; new mess, \$12 to \$13.50; old mess, \$10.50 to \$11.50; extra prime, \$11. Lard quiet and steady; steam-rendered, 36 1/2¢.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 16.—No. 1 hard wheat nominal; No. 1 Northern, \$1.06 1/2; No. 2 red, \$1.03 to \$1.05. No. 2 corn, 62¢. Receipts—Wheat, 200,000 bu.; corn, 230,000 bu.; corn 150,000 bu.

THEY PLAYED FAIR.

The Review wishes to direct more than passing attention to a part of last Monday night's council proceedings. The matter of the city clerk's salary and fees is the one to which we invite the attention of our republican friends.

The committee on salaries reported that the clerk be given \$1,300 a year and such fees as are allowed him by the statutes of the state of Illinois. You could put these fees in one of the little books that are now popular for the purpose of saving dinner. They are the books that break a man of dollars in order that the dinner may be taken care of. The fees allowed by statute would just about enable Mr. Skelly to fill one of these books in two years. His predecessor had a better thing, and this better thing was legal at the time of Mr. Skelly's election. He had a right to expect that his income from the office would be as much as the man before him enjoyed. Would a democratic council treat a republican incumbent fairly?

The committee that made the report was republican. Harry Scanlan at once got up and moved an amendment to the report, allowing Mr. Skelly the same fees that were paid to the man before him. Every man in the council voted in the affirmative. Mr.

Skelly gets the fees that went with the office when he took possession. We wish by this to call attention to the fact that the democratic party of Decatur is ready to treat a republican clerk every bit as well as it would a democrat. Just before the city election we were told every day that a democratic council had increased Mr. Belzer's fees because of his politics. The inference intended to be left was that such a council would not think of doing the same thing for a republican. Well, what about this matter now?

It would have been a very easy matter to leave Mr. Skelly to get along without the fees allowed by ordinance. A republican committee had made a report that took those fees away from him. It was only necessary to approve the report and leave Mr. Skelly without his fees, and then justify by saying it was the work of a republican committee. Such a thing would have been very easy.

But the democrats in the council recognized that such a thing would not be a very high grade of fair play to Mr. Skelly. And so they took up the matter and staid with it until the republican clerk was allowed everything that was given to the democrat before him. And it can't be said that this was done in the interest of some democrat who may succeed to the office two years from now. When Mr. Scanlan offered the amendment he announced that he did so in order that the present city clerk might be treated as well as others, and in order that he might get everything which he could reasonably expect when he made the race for the office.

And Mr. Scanlan further stated that he was willing to vote for an ordinance entirely abolishing the system of fees, but that he wanted the ordinance to take effect at the expiration of Mr. Skelly's present term. Such action would be fair treatment to the successor, for it would be timely notice to him of what he might expect. And it is more than probable that such an ordinance will be introduced before the next clerk is elected, and when it is introduced it will get the votes of the democrats in the council. But it is quite another matter to elect Mr. Skelly and then talk about reducing the income of the office. This was what the democrats did not want done, even though the man to lose by such a performance was a republican.

The action Monday night was an exhibition of fair play of which our boys were never given credit by the folks who do business on South Water. Perhaps these really thought that democrats could not do the square thing with a republican clerkholder. We now hope that notion has been sent out for burial.

If we only had some way to compel Treasurer Bardsley, of Philadelphia, to disgorge we would hear no more complaints about the amount of money in circulation for the next 20 years.

ALL ENGLAND seems to be scolding the Prince of Wales, but Sir Edward Clarke seems to be the only one who dared to get within hearing distance.

The republicans of Ohio show no signs of repentance. They have again taken up with McKinley.

CLIMATE CHANGES.

The climate of the United States is steadily growing colder. Nothing marks this more certainly than the vegetation. When the Norsemen first discovered Labrador they called it Vineland, but no vine now can grow upon it. In our day the peach has been driven south two hundred miles and the strawberry promises to follow suit. This change is also marked by a great increase in pulmonary complaints. There are more sore throats, bronchitis, catarrh and consumption than formerly. In fact a residence in the Mississippi valley used to be considered a safeguard against lung trouble. The contrary is now the case. In all seasons pulmonary trouble prevails. We have, however, Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure a specific for all of these maladies, and it is perfectly harmless and safe for it contains no poison. Even the smallest infant cannot be injured by an overdose. For sale by all druggists, 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

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It is a little awkward to guarantee our chimneys at three removes from you.

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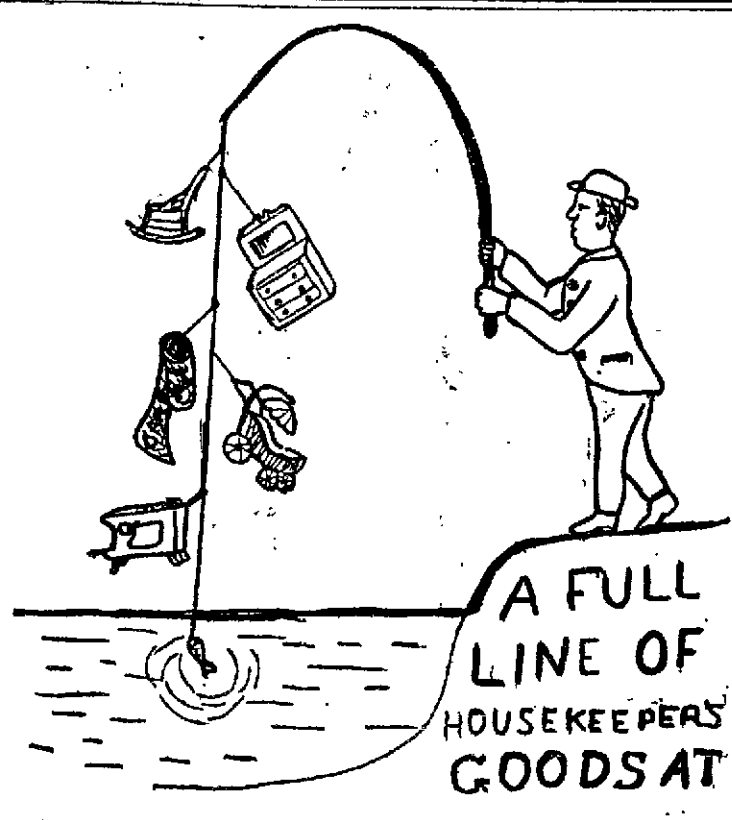
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- Country Bacon 8 1/2c per pound.
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- 8 Bars Puritan Soap for 25c.
- 8 Bars Logan & Beik's Extra German 25c.
- 7 Bars Daisy for 25c.
- 14 Bars Palm Leaf for 25c.
- 7 Bars American Standard Soap for 25c.
- 4 Boxes American Sardines for 25c.
- 3 Boxes Mustard Sardines for 25c.
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Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, that a brick sidewalk five feet in width, be constructed on the north side of East Green street, from North Main street, east, to North Water street.
That a brick sidewalk five feet in width, be constructed on the north side of Clinton street, from North Water street, east, to Clinton street.
That a brick sidewalk five feet in width, be constructed on the west side of Jackson street, from North Water street, west, to Clinton street.
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If you want a musical instrument call at Prescott's on North Water street where you will get what will suit you, and at prices and terms that will make you smile.

Strictly pure white lead is still selling at \$6.90 per cwt. Balled linseed oil 65 cents per gallon at Blank & Grass' Paint and Wall Paper store.

Just Received.
Five hundred pairs of ladies Dongola oxfords, patent tip, very stylish. They must be sold and you can get them at 50 cents per pair at the Ferriss & Lapham Shoe store, 148 East Main Street.

Notice.
The Decatur Gas Light & Co. hereby give notice that all wiring for electric light must be inspected before closed in, as the said company will not furnish light to any persons until wiring has been inspected and found correctly and safely wired.

Smoke the '91.
If you are anxious to try the best 5 cent cigar that can possibly be made. Manufactured by A. D. Holland. For sale by all retailers. Try it and you will be happy.

Read.
Abel's Carpet store will put up window shades, curtains and wall paper and put down your linoleum and matings cheaper than any other firm in the city.

Please Note the Fact.
that you can obtain all the patterns illustrated in Butterick's Delineator at their agents, Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

Notice.
A special discount to tennis clubs on Wright & Ditson's goods. Call and get our catalogue for 1891 with price list. H. Mueller & Sons.

Wall Paper.
You will find the best line of wall paper at Abel's.

Probate Court.
In the matter of the assignment of Shorb & Yack, the petition of the assignee to receive bids was ordered and recorded. No bids will be accepted for less than the valuation of the stock.

In the matter of the estate of Elvira E. Pugh, deceased, an order was made on the admovit of publication and posting notices. Due proof of notice to creditors has been given.

HERE IT IS.
THE Van Wie GAS Range
Take the Cake and Bake it
Sold only by
Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co.,
125 NORTH WATER STREET.

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144 EAST MAIN ST
Telephone, 38.
MORNING REVIEW
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1891.
MATTERS OF FACT.

Go to George P. Hart for all kinds of upholstery. Library block.
Henry Bros. bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch. Bread delivered to any part of the city.
Hammocks from 25c to \$4. each at H. Mueller & Sons.
For pure ice cream call on the S. M. Irwin Drug company.
New Biarritz gloves in tans, modes, greys, browns and English tans at Linn & Scruggs, D. G. & C. Co.
"Our Favorite Quartet" in pleasing songs every evening at Oakland park.
When you want your shoes repaired go and see John McAllister in Perl building.
Twenty pounds granulated, 22 pounds extra C sugar for \$1 at Henry Flynn's.
All the latest shades in Mosquitoe Suede gloves at Linn & Scruggs, D. G. & C. Co.
Remember we have the largest stock of safety bicycles, tricycles and velocipedes in the city and the price is below any other dealer. H. Mueller & Sons.
If you want the best ham or breakfast bacon you ever used, try the Kansas City "Gold Band," for sale only by Henry Flynn, corner Eldorado and Broadway.
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The prisoners in jail were before Judge Vail yesterday afternoon in circuit court. Some pleaded not guilty. Several owned up and got their medicine. Among those three were sent to the penitentiary. Harry Henry, the high toned burglar, had his case continued. The grand jury has been at work for two weeks, and is expected to get through this morning and adjourn. A number of bulls will be brought in this morning. From the careful work of the grand jurymen, it is believed that there will be no bills that cannot be made to result in conviction and the infliction of a penalty.
PEOPLE'S CASES.
W. S. Hall, alias Scott Hill, forger; defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.
Eugene Faulkner, petit larceny, two cases; given two months in the county jail and a fine of \$1.
Frank Westham, petit larceny; given 10 days in the county jail and fined \$1.
Bree Johnson and William Soudard, petit larceny and embezzlement; each given 10 days in the county jail and fined \$1 each.
Thomas Holmes, salting liquor without license; motion by defendant to be discharged as pauper allowed and defendant discharged.
Daniel Bell, burglary and petit larceny; defendant pleaded guilty to one count and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.
Harry Henry, burglary; continued on motion of states attorney.
James M. Connell, robbery; pleaded guilty and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.
Willard Wortham, petit larceny; pleaded guilty and sentenced to 10 days in jail and fine of \$1 and costs.
William H. Blake, grand larceny; pleaded not guilty and J. H. McCoy appointed to defend.
James Lannon, assault to do bodily injury; pleaded guilty and sent to jail for 10 days.
CHANCERY DOCKET.
Nancy J. Housley vs. Sarah Tyler, partition; leave to amend bill and to make new parties defendant.
Lorenz J. Trussell vs. Rachel V. Trussell, divorce; continued.
William Whitington vs. Lydia A. Whitington, divorce; heard by court; decree.
William H. Shorb vs. Mary A. Shorb, divorce; motion for temporary alimony and solicitor's fees overruled.
Thomas Underwood vs. Ida Underwood; divorce, decree pro confesso; decree granted.
Alphonso M. Sanders vs. Lucretia Sanders, divorce; decree granted.
Eugene Schuchel et al. vs. Edward Senech, partition; report of master approved and decree; Peter Loeb, Geo. W. Bright and Henry Lyon appointed commissioners.
Advised Letters.
Following is a list of advised letters remaining in the Decatur postoffice uncalled for June 16, 1891:
Kern, E. B.
Knipple, Rev. W. W.
Lauter, Fred J.
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Lensing, Wm. J.
Leonard, Lewis.
Miller, Frank.
Mondag, Gnetta.
Morton, G. S.
Munnicks, Wm.
Owen, John B.
Pittman, Marian.
Sanders, Ruby.
Steele, Frank.
Storch, Harvey.
Thorpe, E. B.
Wells, Matilda.
Zuschinger, Paul.
J. T. HUBBARD, P. M.
Arrested for Forgery.
John H. Baden, the fellow who broke into Mrs. Whitmer's house on North street and secured a pocket book containing \$2 was picked up in Goodman's saloon Monday evening by Officer Kirkbride, and taken before the grand jury yesterday morning. When arrested he had spent \$50 out of the bag. It was discovered yesterday morning that he had on a pretty good coat that Pat Finn had mislaid all at once. He told one officer that he was from Chicago and another that he was from St. Louis. It is safe to predict that the next place he hails from will be Jail.
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YESTERDAY'S MISHAPS.
Log Broken.
About 12 o'clock yesterday as James M. Alsop, a plasterer, residing at 1399 North Calhoun street, was riding north on Jasper street between the I. D. & W. and Wabash tracks, his horse became frightened at an engine and plunging about, ran off the end of the bridge which spans a deep culvert, and horse and rider fell to the bottom. Mr. Alsop, falling underneath the horse, both bones of his leg were broken above the ankle, and the ankle was terribly crushed. It seems that the dagman had given Mr. Alsop a signal to come ahead, and in endeavoring to make the crossing, his horse came so close to the engine that it was impossible to manage him.
Doctors Hosteller and Stoner were called in and put the injured limb in good condition for recovery.
Hand Badly Hurt.
Motorman W. R. Marshall, of the Citizens line, met with a painful accident yesterday about 3 o'clock, and one that will keep him off duty for some time. He had set the brake to make the curve near the depot, when someone who was standing on the platform of the car stepped on the dog that works in the ratchet wheel, throwing it out. The lever flew back with great force, striking Mr. Marshall on the left hand and breaking the bones of the second finger, between the third knuckle and the wrist. Dr. Hosteller set the bones and bandaged up the hand.
Poisoned With Pickles.
Chas. H. Welty, a brakeman on the Wabash, together with his wife, two-year-old child and sister-in-law, Miss May Cory, were poisoned Monday night, presumably from eating some pickles they had purchased at a grocery store. After eating his supper Mr. Welty complained of his stomach and feeling soon after eating but the distressed feeling soon left him and he felt usually well until the caller summoned him to go out on his run at about 11 o'clock. As soon as he got up he became sick and after vomiting felt better. He went over to the yards to go out, but felt so bad that he asked the caller to get another man in his place and started to return home. He felt so sick at times that he was compelled to sit on the track. On reaching home he threw himself on the porch. By the time he returned his wife and child were very sick, having been taken in much the same way.
Dr. Moore was summoned and did all in his power to relieve their sufferings. They remained very sick all night and yesterday morning they were in such a precarious condition that Dr. Catto was called in consultation with Dr. Moore. Word was sent to the groceryman not to sell any more pickles from the keg from which these were taken, but he says that he has been selling for several weeks from the keg and this is the first time that there has been any complaint. As the accident to the family was rapidly improving they reside at 302 North Clinton street.
A Careless Wheelman.
A little girl 12 or 13 years old, was crossing William street on Water yesterday. A carriage was coming from the east, and she was trying to avoid it. A man on a bicycle came from the west at a lively rate, struck the girl while at full speed and knocked her down directly under the horses. Hastily the driver pulled up before they trampled her and she got out of the way. It is such carelessness as this that makes a bitter feeling against bicyclists. That one should have been arrested, he undoubtedly could be fined, because his carelessness was criminal.
Bound Over.
New Evans, who was arrested on a peace warrant sworn out by John Tyler, had his city yesterday morning before Justice Stevens, having taken a change of venue from Justice Curtis. The sequel proves that he got from the frying pan into the fire, as he was bound over to keep the peace for the next 90 days in bonds of \$50, failing to furnish the paper sureties he was taken to jail.
Sullivan.
The cyclists met at Jennings & Huff's office Monday night and organized the Sullivan Cycling Club. A permanent organization will be effected next week.
Ray D. Meeker has returned from Irvington, Ind., where he has been a student in the Butler University. He will read law with his father this summer.
Miss Mattie Hild of Decatur, spent Sunday with home folks. She entertained a number of her Shelbyville and Sullivan friends at dinner while home.
The band gave their first open air concert Tuesday evening.
Blair Beveridge, of Decatur, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Beveridge, and other relatives here the past week.
George Sentel has closed his school at Pierson and resumed his law studies with Jennings & Huff.
Wade Hollingsworth spent Sunday and Monday with Clinton friends.
W. G. Cochran and family, T. A. Hollenbeck and wife and Mrs. H. M. Minor attended the funeral of their relative, James Keyes, which occurred at Lovington Tuesday.
Judge Eden went to Decatur Tuesday.
Mrs. M. H. David has returned from Paris where she has been the guest of relatives.
Jesse Kester, of Terre Haute, shook hands with friends here Monday.
John C. Bracken left Tuesday for a three weeks' trip through Colorado and Utah.
Mrs. John Wetzelheimer started for Saldia, Col., Tuesday to join her husband.
John H. Baker has sold four lots on West Harrison street to John Moriarty, who has begun the erection of a handsome residence. The price paid for the lots was \$800.
The canines of the city are now muzzled and will remain so until the middle of September. Mad dogs have no show in this place.
The necessary funds have been raised to celebrate the Fourth of July.
Mrs. Trower, of Charleston, is here looking after her sister, Mrs. S. S. S. S.
Little Erskine Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whitney, died Monday morning of meningitis of the brain. Little Erskine was 8 years old at the time of his death, and his loss is keenly felt by the parents. Elder Doherty of the Christian church, conducted the funeral services at the home. The remains were interred in the Sullivan cemetery.
B. F. Ward, lineman of the Wabash, was yesterday making ready to move some telegraph poles that are on the right of way of the Wabash.
Railroad men who have seen the grading done by the contractors on the new C. & E. I. road pronounce it the finest in the country.
The Shanghai Dramatic company will, for the last time, celebrate military games, from Sumpter to Appomattox. The performance will be given in the grove at Whitfield school house, June 20.
Despite the fact that a large number of houses have been built here this spring, there is still a big demand for more. House hold goods are being stored away by persons who have moved in and were unable to secure a house.

PEOPLE WHO KNOW.
C. C. Stoddard is quite ill.
R. O. Rosen was on the sick list yesterday.
Miss Kathleen Logan has gone to Clinton on a visit.
Mrs. L. Schoelcraft and children are visiting at School.
John A. Cussins of Niantic was in the city yesterday.
E. McGregor, of Lovington, was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. W. G. Patterson, of Sullivan, was here yesterday.
Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was at Maroa yesterday on business.
H. L. McCuskey and son, Charles, was in the city yesterday.
H. B. Smith, of Maroa, was in the city for a short time yesterday.
Miss Annie Griswold has arrived at home from Richmond, Va.
Mrs. Al Leach and children are visiting relatives in Mechanicsburg.
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moeller have returned from a visit at Jacksonville.
Messrs. M. E. Webb and W. Rutledge of Maroa, were here yesterday.
Hon. John R. Eden of Sullivan was here on legal business yesterday.
Capt. D. A. Woodland, of Arcola, passed through here to Bement yesterday.
Misses Edith and Ethel Oher and Mary Harry went to Forsythe yesterday.
George Wright of Todd's Point, transacted business in Decatur yesterday.
W. D. Griffin and wife, of Latham, were in Decatur yesterday visiting friends.
E. L. Bright and wife and Mrs. J. L. Bright of Macon were here yesterday.
Mrs. Bruce Lowe and daughter, Rhoda, of Sullivan, were in Decatur yesterday.
Miss Minnie Davis will go to Lincoln today to attend commencement exercises.
C. W. Knight, of Minneapolis, is in the city the guest of his brother, C. W. Knight.
Mrs. F. O. Damro and daughter, Gertrude, are visiting friends at Champaign and Danville.
Miss Eliza Fato, of Springfield, was in Decatur yesterday to see Mr. and Mrs. H. Love.
George P. Hart went to Taylorville yesterday in the interest of W. D. Chamberlain & Co.
William Collins, of Farmer City, will move to Decatur in a short time and make his home here.
Mrs. Chas. Masterson left yesterday morning for an extended visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.
Warren F. Brown left Monday night for Europe, where he will spend some months studying medicine.
Frank Williams, of Cisco, was in Decatur yesterday on business connected with the Union Iron works.
Frank and Walter Collins, sons of W. E. Collins, leave for Farmer City this morning to visit their grandfather.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Iyer of Carro Gordo were in Decatur last night to attend the Merkle-Putnam wedding.
Mrs. D. Brintlinger and children spent yesterday with Mrs. B's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gasaway, at Latham.
H. L. Warner, proprietor of the East Eldorado street drug store, returned yesterday from a business trip to Chicago.
G. W. Brown, Jr., who was one of the instructors in the business college all last winter, is in the city for a few days.
Miss Mattie Babcock, who has been teaching a summer term near Macon, closes her school with a picnic and exhibition today.
Mrs. F. M. Leforgee, who has been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leforgee, departed yesterday for her home in Sacramento, Cal.
Mrs. William Donohue, from near Spokane, Wash., is expected to arrive this morning after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Spaulding.
William Traver returned last night from a visit at his old Pennsylvania home near Harrisburg. He was accompanied back by his nephew, Samuel Traver.
Miss Lola Montgomery has arrived home to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery. She has been attending school in Chicago.
Rev. W. C. Bell of Lincoln, father of Mrs. A. H. Mills, was in Decatur yesterday for a short visit. He was accompanied home by Ralph Mills, who will spend the summer at Lincoln.
Mrs. L. W. Ehrman and daughter, Mrs. H. B. Marshall, of Chicago, Mrs. Holmes Cloyd and children and Sherry Ehrman will soon leave for Mackinac Islands to spend the summer months.
Visitors yesterday: John Vulgamott, Friends Creek; James Ricks, Taylorville; Frank Shaffer, Argenta; Mrs. William Ritchie, Warrensburg; Thomas Cake, Cisco; John Hogan, Mt. Zion.
Visiting Good Templars.
A couple of dozen of the Long Creek Good Templars, headed by County Templar, D. Wallace, visited Decatur lodge last night and took entire charge of the work of the evening, conducting initiatory ceremonies in good style. A neat musical and literary program was then carried out. The Good Templars will have a tent for headquarters at the coming camp meeting and will turn out in a body Good Templar day.
Warrensburg.
Will Mackey, of Decatur, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ritchie.
John Baker, of Forsythe, was in our village Tuesday morning.
Grand preparations are being made for the 4th of July celebration.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ritchie left here Monday evening for Friday, O.
The Grangers of Hilt will give a picnic in E. Major's grove next Saturday.
Messrs. Timothy and Charles Childs, of Decatur, spent last Sunday in Warrensburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed White and daughter Carrie are visiting relatives in Princeton, Ill.
John Schroll, of near Forsythe, spent last Monday in Warrensburg with the family of M. Albert.
Mrs. David Ritchie's relatives and friends gave her a pleasant surprise on last Tuesday, it being her 34th birthday.
Misses Gertrude Thompson and Nennie Hampton, of Mechanicsburg, are visiting the family of G. W. Thompson.
Quite a number of young folks from Sharon attended the lawn social in the church yard last Saturday evening.
Misses Maud Lehow, Flora Thompson and Emma Albert and Messrs. Sherman Nelson and James Albert attended a festival at Sharon last Thursday evening.
A. Parker, the railroad agent at this place, left here Tuesday morning to visit relatives at Parkersburg. Mr. Green, of Latham, will take charge of the station, June 16.

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As an evidence of the low prices that we intend to inaugurate we will make a few quotations as an earnest of our purpose, and will embrace only first class goods.
HERE THEY ARE!
3,000 yards handsome 36 inch Challies at 6 1/2c, actually worth 12 1/2c.
6,000 yards fast color American Challies at 2 1/2c, worth 7c.
12,000 yards best Indigo blue and silver gray prints at 5c, regular price 7c.
2,500 yards best Manchester Sateens at 12 1/2c, worth 25c.
2 Cases Bridal Spreads 90c, actual values \$1.25.
1,000 yards table linen, all linen, 17c, worth 30c.
500 dozen regular made hosiery, at half price.
1,000 dozen summer underwear from 5c up.
200 patterns white embroidered flouncings at 48c and 58c, worth \$1.00 a yard.
5,000 yards 4-4 brown sheeting at 4c a yard, worth 7c.

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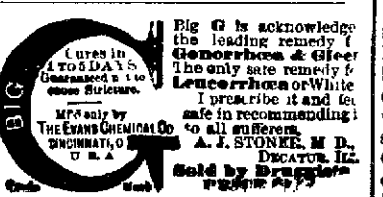
Black Lace Stripe Organdies, 75c a yard.
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Special values in Swiss Ribbed Underwear for Ladies and Children also Balbriggan shirts for Gentlemen, Drilling Drawers and Fancy Hose in good variety.

Ladies Black Silk Mitts, the best value you will find in Decatur for 20, 25, 33, and 50 cents.

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BOSTON STORE, JAMES G. WALKER & Co. 143 N. WATER ST.



MORNING REVIEW

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1891.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Ahead of Everything
A highly satisfactory test of the comparative qualities of the paving brick produced by the Whitmer Brick works, was made at the Union Iron works last Friday. The various materials as given below were placed in the rattle with heavy pieces of castings and revolved for a half day. The following table shows the result of the test.

	Gr. Oz.	Gr. Oz.	Per Cent.
Gray Brick	70 1/2	5 1/2	7 1/2
Massachusetts granite	8 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2
Fernon granite	9 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2
Black brick broken	10 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2
Old red brick	12 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2
Sand stone	12 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2

Owing to the fact that the black brick was broken in two, the per cent of loss is some greater than it would otherwise have been. The test was thorough and practical and fully demonstrates the high value of Decatur brick for paving purposes.

A Rare Musical Treat
will be given at the residence of L. Burrows, 271 West North street, on Friday evening, next, the 19th inst., for the benefit of the new organ fund of St. John's church, when the many friends of Miss Hadden will have an opportunity to hear her render Chapin's Concerto, with Miss Ethel Hanna at the second piano, together with many delightful numbers, both vocal and instrumental, by excellent talent from home and abroad. The program will begin promptly at 8:30. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

Camping Outing.
Tents, cots, etc., for rent or sale.
D. H. CHAMBERLAIN & Co.,
Library Block.

Tent Tent
If you want a lawn tent, a tent tent, a family compartment tent, or a tent for your children? Chamberlain & Co. make them.

FRUIT JARS REPLEVED.

New Developments in the Butler & Dempsey Matter.

Interest in the closing up of the Chicago Cheap store of Butler & Dempsey is not allowed to flag, because there is some new turn in affairs every day. Yesterday the Hollweg & Reese Manufacturing company of Pittsburg, in the person of one of their traveling men, appeared on the scene. He went in the store and found 27 cases of fruit jars that had been sold by his house to Butler & Dempsey. Not a case had been opened. He there issued a writ of replevin for the fruit jars, alleging fraudulent representation on the part of the cheap store men in buying them, and placed the writ in the hands of Coroner Beaudre. That officer served it on Sheriff Perl, and soon afterwards two porters were carrying the cases out on the sidewalk. Hollweg & Reese had to put up a bond of \$300 before they could take anything. D. H. Heilman went on the bond. The same firm stopped a large quantity of goods in transit to Butler & Dempsey, but still have a claim that will go in with the rest.

Almost every day since the Cheap store closed goods have arrived in Decatur for the firm. They have all been sent back, though some of the creditors here have looked on them with covetous eyes. They wanted to have them drawn under the net of attachments that still has room for a great deal more stock than is now under.

S. M. Peck & Co. of Cincinnati have notified a lawyer here that they have a claim for \$1000 that they want put in with the rest. About \$200 worth of other claims are known to be on the way to take their chances with the rest. The attachment of the Schumacher & Schmidt Manufacturing company of St. Louis for \$50,70 was placed in Sheriff Perl's hands yesterday.

It is now thought that the stock will not net much more than 10 cents on the dollar for the creditors. The amount of claims now largely in excess of the value of the goods, even at something like their fair value. When they are sold out at auction there is not much hope of getting good prices.

Merkle-Putnam

A happy and charming wedding was that solemnized at the residence of Judge and Mrs. E. P. Putnam on West Decatur street, last night. It was the marriage of Miss Nina Putnam, sister of Mrs. Vail, to Oscar T. Merkle, of Paris, Ill. The parlor was quite elaborately decorated with flowers and plants, arranged with great skill and care. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock. The bride and groom entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." Played by Miss Lena Ulrich. Dr. W. H. Penhalligan pronounced the solemn words that made the young couple husband and wife. The bride, a rarely beautiful young lady, was more charming in a wedding gown of white silk, with white lace and ribbon trimmings. She carried in her hand a bouquet of Marooned Neil roses.

After the sincere and hearty congratulations of the friends present, who were mostly relatives, an elaborate wedding supper was discussed in the dining room, made beautiful and fragrant with a profusion of flowers scattered everywhere.

Among those present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Black, Virginia, Ill.; Miss Elsie McMillen, Beardstown, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Hyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Putnam, Corro Gordo, Mr. and Mrs. M. Coburn of Arcola. From Paris were the following Mrs. John Merkle, Misses Susie and Grace Merkle, mother and sisters of the groom, Mrs. J. Davis, Mrs. Abe Huston, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beck, Miss Nellie Vanover, and Clifford Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Merkle departed on the Wabash for a visit to Chicago and Milwaukee, after which they will go to Paris, Ill., their future home.

Mr. Merkle is the senior member of the firm of the Merkle & Wiley Broom company, of Paris, Ill. He is an enterprising young business man who has already had considerable success.

The July Commemorative

Manager A. F. Smith has completed arrangements for the eighth annual National Prohibition commemorative at Oakland park, beginning July 9, and continuing 11 days, over two Sundays. The Jingle Quartet will be present at each service. The speakers will be Mrs. Helen M. Gougar, of Indiana, P. A. Burdick, of New York, temperance evangelist, Rev. Edmund, a full blooded Indian, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Ella Boole, of New York. Dr. Evans, president of League College; Rev. Hector, of California, Mr. Carlock, of Kentucky, James M. Dunn, of Wisconsin. There is to be an oratorical contest for young men the opening day and also a larger good medal contest.

Brick Ahead.

The asphalt men on Prairie avenue appear to be knocked out. A number of property owners on the street who had not signed either petition were induced by the brick men yesterday to sign a petition to the council in favor of brick. That was in response to the importunities of the brick men, who have been hustling lately. Therefore it seems likely that the asphalt men are done up. They don't think so, though, and are doing some lively hustling, which will be kept up until final action is taken by the council. It was the cost that settled the question against asphalt. A great many felt that the difference, about \$5 a yard, was too great to pay for the neater appearance of the street.

Will Get New Ones.

The Short Line folks were considerably annoyed yesterday, owing to their dynamo giving out and their drive belt breaking. Electrician Roa finally decided that the best way out of the muddle was to substitute a new dynamo and belts, and accordingly telegraphed for them. They are expected to get here this morning, and to make an end of the hard luck they had yesterday.

New York Dramatic Company.

Lee Moses, representing the above company, yesterday arranged with Manager Ferguson for the appearance of this company at Oakland park, beginning Friday evening, June 19. The company has an extensive repertoire, and will remain for some time providing they are accorded a just patronage. Their opening will be announced tomorrow.

Goodman's Band
will give a free public concert at Oakland park Thursday night. Everybody should go and hear the new music the band has been practicing lately.

Concert
Goodman's band will give a free concert Thursday night at Oakland park. Now musicians a good concert are promised.

STRAY SCRAPS.

Band concert Thursday at Oakland park. Bert Stewart will leave today for New York.

Free concert by Goodman's band at Oakland park Thursday.

Walter R. Adams is a new employee in the Lin & Scruggs store.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dawson gave them a serenade Monday night.

Charles LeMasters says he has started a bicycle school. Jack McWhinny and John Bird are among his pupils.

John Stosand and Charles Cavanaugh ran a foot race Sunday at Cavanaugh's brick yard for \$5 a side. The former won.

Two fans have been put over the lunch counter at the depot. They will be run by a water motor that is to be put in today.

Robert Taggart, proprietor of the Central house, has bought the Myer house and lot at 445 North Morgan street, and will occupy it soon.

Ed Dillehunt's fine dog, "Nick," had to be shot yesterday. Some one gave it poison, and to relieve it of its suffering it was killed.

The colored boy, "Duke," was held to the grand jury yesterday by Justice Stevens for larceny. In default of \$50 bond he was sent to jail.

A J. Willson, the contractor, who suffered a paralytic stroke last Saturday, was resting somewhat easier yesterday. His case is still critical, however.

It has not yet been decided whether or not the case of the P. & E. vs. Duffee and others will be carried up from the Appellate court to the supreme court.

The Presbyterian choir is preparing an elaborate song service for next Sunday evening at the opera house. Miss Leffingwell will sing a solo and the Arion quartet will sing.

A great many Decatur people went out last night to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dawson, south of the city, to attend the reception given to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dawson.

About 75 men are at work on the Jasper street sewer and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. It is expected that it will require the entire season to finish the work.

Business at the St. Nicholas continues almost as good as before the work of rebuilding began. The traveling men put up with the temporary headquarters very good naturedly.

At the meeting of the council of the Industrial and Charitable union yesterday it was decided to build a new porch on the Anna B. Millikin home. The ladies want more chairs and tables for the home.

The report that Walter Miller was seriously ill seems to have been somewhat exaggerated. He is worse, but hardly in the critical condition stated. With his mother he is expected to arrive home in a few days.

Work on Peter Loeb's Time clock was suspended yesterday. Iron work ordered from Pittsburg had not arrived. The manufacturers said several days ago that it had been shipped the 15th. Yesterday word was received that it had been shipped the 15th.

Two or three veterans and some Sons of Veterans were on the street last night with fife and drums. They were practicing and getting ready to organize a drum corps that shall be available for G. A. R. and other military celebrations.

In the United States district court at Springfield, John Canfield, who was arrested at Centralia on June 8, 1891, for the charge of breaking into the postoffice at Morgansville, Christian county, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

When H. C. Wheeler closed his second year of school at the Model school, near Forsyth, last Friday, the people in the neighborhood gave him a big surprise dinner at the school house. Music, recitations and speeches followed. Mr. Wheeler has been engaged to teach the next term there.

A horse belonging to P. H. Hunt took fright in front of his office on North Broadway Monday afternoon, and ran away, scaring the horse hitched to Dineen's delivery wagon and causing it to join in the chase. The two together attracted the attention of all the dogs in the vicinity and all joined in making it a lively chase. The horses were stopped at the corner of Eldorado and Front streets, and Mr. Hunt's carriage was helped home.

Excitement at Argenta.

The city of Argenta is greatly excited by what the people think was an attempt at assault on a little girl last Friday night. A number of little girls were at church rehearsing for the Children's day exercises. A number of rough boys had been hanging around making nuisances of themselves in various offensive ways. About 9 o'clock one girl, not far from the church. Near the railroad four or five young brutes, about grown, gathered around, took her by the wrists, arms and shoulders and started to drag her down the railroad track, out of town. At first the girl begged to be released, then becoming seriously frightened, screamed loudly. The neighborhood was a lonely one and the girl's cries were not heard by any one except two smaller girls who had come out of the church. They ran back and told the lady there who had been driving the children. She ran down the railroad, calling to the boys as she ran, and warning them to release the girl. At first the boys made a strong effort to get the girl away, but finally let her go and all ran off.

The little one was badly frightened and is now suffering from the nervous shock. She positively recognized only one of the ruffians, but suspicion points to others. Some of the Argenta people have expressed their intention of laying the matter before the grand jury. That should be done and severe punishment should be meted out to the young dogs. They should be made to feel the weight of public contempt, as well as get a few knocks from the law's heavy hand.

Sullivan.

Mrs. Wade Hollingsworth is the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. S. Vanneman, of Charleston. Sullivan will celebrate the Fourth and don't you forget it. An excellent program has been arranged.

The Daily Herald is the title of a new journalistic enterprise that will begin publication next week. W. T. McClure is behind it.

A Marriage License.

M. W. Gage, Layman, O. 33
E. S. Gage, Macon, O. 23

Change in the Police Force.

John J. Donahoe resigned his position on the police force last night. Fred Miller was doing special duty last night.

Buy Now.

If you want to buy summer millinery at reduced prices, go and see Howe & Harden, 254 North Park street.

Smoke the new Little Rose cigar.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Interesting Addresses at the Township Convention

The annual Sunday school convention of Decatur township was held yesterday at Stapp's chapel. The three sessions, beginning at 10, 2 and 7.30, were all quite largely attended, and profitable to those interested in Sunday school work. The music of the day was led by the choir of Stapp's chapel, which included Sherman McClelland, Will L. Shellabarger, Milton Johnson, Jr., Miss Minnie Pitts, Mrs. John Henkle, Mrs. G. W. Keedy, and Mrs. A. W. Conklin, with Miss Anne Henkle at the organ. E. H. Jeffers presided. He is the township president.

At the morning service J. E. Saxton opened the meeting with devotional exercises. Rev. M. L. Wagner made an address on the methods of teaching children. W. C. Pearce, president of the Illinois State Sunday School association, described "The Loyal Army Sunday School." It is an organization of Sunday school workers that has lately been formed for systematic Sunday school work, and the study of methods. The movement was started by Prof. Hamill, a noted Sunday school worker. The first class has just graduated at the home of Mr. Pearce.

In the afternoon G. W. Battles led the devotional exercises. Mr. Pearce made another address, this time on the normal class drill. He used the blackboard, and outlined a very clear and practical method by which teachers can be trained. Miss Lizzie Knapp sang a solo.

Rev. W. H. Penhalligan gave an exposition of the Sunday school lesson for June 21. He showed the convention how he would teach the class on that lesson, and how the different points would be brought out. The convention thought that the class would get a great deal out of that lesson. In a similar way Mr. M. Stafford illustrated a method for teaching the temperance lesson for Sunday, June 28. It was clear and forcible.

President Pearce opened the night session with devotional exercises. Sherman McClelland sang a solo.

Then Attorney W. C. Outten made the first of the "three 20 minute talks" on the program. His subject was Luke x, 25 — "And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tempted him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Mr. Outten's talk was humorous, and caused considerable laughter. He made the lawyers out a very perfect and much abused class of people. He defended them very effectively, and acquitted them of all manner of sins that have been laid to their door.

The second "talk" was by Rev. J. A. F. King, who made a good address, on "the three hews" that are to be used in teaching the lessons found in the Bible, the great text book of the Sunday school workers.

Mr. E. W. Moore made the closing "talk" on the text, Jeremiah viii, 23 — "Is there no balm in Gilead, is there no physician there? Why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?" The speaker spoke briefly of the action of the law of heredity, and the necessity of training for the other world.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

Ed O'Banion a brakeman on the T. H. & P. was given a lay off yesterday.

H. A. Ward, train despatcher of the Havana line, resigned his position yesterday. His place is assumed by the chief despatcher at Champaign.

BASE BALL YESTERDAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 5, Chicago, 0.
Brooklyn, 6, Cincinnati, 3.
Boston, 10, Pittsburg, 1.
Philadelphia, 3, Cleveland, 8.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

No other games.

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Francis Freeman was in Decatur Tuesday. Miss Neva Knapp was in Decatur Saturday. James Dingman was in Decatur Wednesday.

Born, to Sam Davis and wife, June 11, a son.

Miss Ruth Wells was in Decatur Saturday.

Miss Amelia Kapp went to Illinois Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nap were in Decatur Wednesday.

Miss Ada Pritchett, of Decatur, spent Sunday here.

William Jones has given his house a new coat of paint.

J. P. Farris and Bertie were in Decatur Saturday night.

Mrs. J. P. Hall returned to her home in Tuscola Friday.

Miss Maggie Herrod was shopping in Decatur Wednesday.

Mrs. E. B. Chamberlain, of Decatur, is visiting relatives here.

William Nicholson and Miss Dona Nicholson are in Chicago.

W. H. Thompson and wife and Miss Laura Clark were in Decatur Wednesday.

William Masters, who formerly lived here, but now resides in St. Louis, called on friends here last week.

Miss Cora Blake and her guest, Miss Janie Batheider, of Warrensburg, attended the literary society at Illinois Friday night.

Miss Cora Blake closed her school near Warrensburg Friday. Mrs. Blake and Miss Ella Dingman went over and were present at the closing exercises.

Mrs. Henebery, of Dalton City, visited her daughter, Mrs. George Waddell, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Waddell are the parents of a new daughter.

Sunday was Children's day at the Christian church here, and in the evening appropriate services were held. The church had been decorated charmingly with evergreen, potted plants and cut flowers. There were songs and recitations by the children, a recitation by Miss Stahl. Two songs, "The Day Spring" and "Marching on to Canaan" were sung by the following quartet: Misses Minnie Hawk and Augusta Wacker, Henry Jackson and Charles Pritchett. "The Cry of the Nations" was represented by the following young ladies, who each wore a sash with the name of her country on it. Each had a recitation, then they all sang a song. — Lucy Hall, Allie Porter, Cora Buckles, Maude Bratton, Cora Wilson, Maude Seelge, Eva Smith, Ida Kapp, Anna Nottelmann, Nellie Wacker, Theresa Wacker, Addie Hickman and Bettie Kapp. Birdie Milligan gave "The Last Hymn" in a very pleasing manner. A collection amounting to quite a large sum was taken up for the missions, after which the meeting was dismissed.

June 18th and 19th

A representative of one of the largest fur houses in the United States will make a grand display of fine seal garments, and will take orders and also contract for re-fitting and remodeling seal garments. Ladies desiring to purchase a seal garment next fall will find it to their advantage to place their order now before the advance in prices. LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

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Jonathan. — "I see that this cost \$10 good. What do you think about the goods, Samantha? Few know you what low tow be the judge in that part of it."
Samantha. — "I think they're all wool, an' 'yew dew look so nice in 'em. I guess we'll take 'em."

If you value your money, and aim to be well dressed, you can not afford to miss the opportunity in looking through the grand line of Men's, Youth's and Boys' Spring and Summer Clothing exhibited by the B. Stine Clothing Co., Decatur, Ill. Our prices we know are right, and you can convince yourself by just looking through the stocks of our clothing before you see us, as our prices and perfect fitting clothes need no further argument to decide in our favor. We can and do sell our goods cheap, because we buy for Spot Cash. We fully understand values of clothing when we buy them, because 15 years' experience in the clothing trade made us understand values.

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